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SUBJECT: DAIRY VISIT

LJUBLJANA DAIRY HAS APPROXIMATELY 1,000 MILK COWS IN PRODUCTION THIS TIME. THEY INTERESTED IN UPBREEDING EXISTING HEARD AND PURCHASING ADDITIONAL 1,000 HEAD. PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE PURCHASE 100 HEAD AMERICAN HF. TEAM OF FOUR OR FIVE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO VISIT US AT THEIR EXPENSE LAST HALF OCTOBER OR FIRST HALF NOVEMBER. THEY WOULD LIKE VISIT DAIRY FARMS WITH SIMILAR CLIMATIC

CONDITIONS TO SLOVENIA, PERHAPS UPPER NEW YORK STATE. GROUP ALSO INTERESTED IN LATEST DAIRY MACHINERY SUCH AS MILKERS, WATERERS, FEEDERS, ETC. THIS ORGANIZATION FEELS THAT ALFA LAVAL HAS THIS MARKET CONRRNERED AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPORTING COMPETITIVE EQUIPMENT. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE REQUESTED VISITS ON THIS SHORT NOTICE AND TENTATIVE ITINERARY. LENGTH OF VISIT OPEN.

PLEASE INFORM EX-GOVERNOR SCOTT OF NORTH CAROLINA OF THIS RE-
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QUEST AS HE ATTENDED MEETING WHERE REQUEST WAS INITIATED.

FYI: MR. JANEZ PEROVSEK, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LJUBLJANA DIARY,
WILL BE LEADER OF GROUP. HE FORMER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR
THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA AND IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV
MILK INDUSTRY. HIS ORGANIZATION CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST IN-
FLUENTIAL AND DYNAMIC IN DAIRY INDUSTRY OF YUGOSLAVIA. THIS OR-
GANIZATION CURRENTLY PRODUCING 38 PERCENT OF MILK MARKETED IN
SLOVENIA, WITH EXTENSIVE SALES OF DAIRY PRODUCTS IN OTHER
REPUBLICS.
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